

MEMORANDUM

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION
March 24, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

FROM: Helmut Sonnenfeldt
Robert Hormats *RH*

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SUBJECT: Soviets May Raise Banking Topics at Summit

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[] has sent you a memorandum (Tab A) []
that indicates the Soviets may raise during the Summit trip: a) the
opening of a Moscow National Bank branch (MNB) in New York and b)
the unblocking of MNB funds in the Chase Manhattan Bank.

We believe that Secretaries Rogers, Connally and Peterson, as well as
Peter Flanigan, [] It will be helpful in
preparing for Moscow.

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RECOMMENDATION

have [] provide this information
That you ~~provide copies of the memorandum at Tab A~~ to Rogers, Connally,
Peterson, and Flanigan.

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Approve ~~Mrs. Davis making the proposed distribution~~ *HK*

Disapprove _____

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Tom Latimer has contacted
re distribution
[] *SH*

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*Ask State + Treasury
for recommendations
on how to handle.*

NSS Review Completed.